

BECKER'S MOTHER BELIEVES HE IS IN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL

She Doesn't Know That Former Police Lieutenant Is Condemned to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Anna Becker, ninety years old, the mother of former Police Lieut. Charles Becker, now in the death house at Sing Sing for the Rosenthal murder, is still under the impression, so Lawyer Joseph A. Shuy says, that Lieutenant Becker is confined in a hospital at Mt. Clemens, Mich. And regularly, ever since Becker was arrested last summer, this aged mother receives from her son a letter written on the stationery of a Mt. Clemens' sanitarium.

Becker is permitted to send out letters only three times a week from the death house. Nevertheless each day he puts in a part of the time writing to his mother to tell her that he "is improving" and hopes soon to be able to leave the Mt. Clemens Hospital.

Newspapers Denied Her. Since the day Becker's name was first associated with the Rosenthal case, the mother has not seen a newspaper. The old lady had been accustomed to read papers, especially the German newspapers, every day, and she cannot quite understand why they are denied her now.

The accounts of "Charlie's" prowess as leader of the strong arm squad, which his mother used to read around her motherly pride and it became a habit with her to scan the paper daily to learn whether or not "Charlie" did anything last night. The moment Becker was arrested his sister and brother hurriedly explained that his reason for being in the hospital was that he was about to "undergo an operation."

Writes Her Son Regularly. Immediately Mrs. Becker wanted to go to the hospital. A year or more ago Becker had been to Mt. Clemens, and the family remembering this promptly told Mrs. Becker that Becker was not in a local hospital but was to be operated upon at Mt. Clemens.

Each afternoon regularly the old lady puts on her spectacles and writes a letter to Becker at "Mt. Clemens," filled mostly with advice as to his health. All of Becker's letters to his mother contain quotations from the Bible.

First Wheat Harvests Reaped in Australia

The first wheat harvests of the new year are being reaped in Argentina, Chile, Australia, and New Zealand at present. The golden grain falls before the reaper in India and upper Egypt in February and March, and in the succeeding month the gathering of the crop will open in Cuba, Mexico, Persia, Asia Minor, Syria, and lower Egypt.

May finds the wheat zone continuing its course northward, and entering China, northern Africa, and southern Texas. June finds it in the south of France, in Italy, Turkey, and Spain. The harvest begins to the east of the fields of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Alberta, and Saskatchewan in July and August. As the winter months swing round again the rich grain begins to be gathered in South Africa, in Burma, and other parts of the world to the south.

Find No Motive For Hawley Suicide

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—United States Consul General Jones today took charge of the body of Eugene Delano, Jr., the young New York banker, whose suicide was discovered last night when his room at the Royal Alexandra Hotel was broken open.

The family was notified by wire that the body would be held for instruction. Delano killed himself by slashing his wrists and throat with a razor. A note lying on a table read:

"Dear father, sister and brothers: Forgive me, Eugene."

Delano arrived in Winnipeg Wednesday evening. He was dressed fashionably and appeared plentifully supplied with funds. After registering he retired to his room and was not seen again alive. His body was found by the hotel maids.

Nothing was found to indicate what motive he had for suicide.

He was twenty-five years old, a graduate of Yale, and a son of Eugene Delano, member of the banking firm of Brown Brothers & Co., New York city.

SURE WAY TO BANISH Catarrh

Breathe the Soothing Healing Air of the Australian Eucalyptus Forests—NATURE'S OWN Cure.

No Harmful drugs in Booth's Hyomei

Get rid of catarrh—start today—cure it without pouring into your stomach a vile and unpalatable medicine. HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mei) cures catarrh in nose or throat, and does it by such a simple and pleasant method that thousands who have been cured are glad to recommend it.

Just breathe the HYOMEI, and its soothing, medicated and antiseptic properties will come in direct contact with the inflamed parts, stop the discharge, drive out the soreness and heal the membrane.

JUST BREATHE THROUGH THIS

KALLIPOLIS GROTTO PLANS CELEBRATION

Richmond Prophets Will Be Guests of Local Branch at Big Initiation.

When the Richmond prophets visit Kallipolis Grotto, No. 2, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, February 2, 100 candidates will be taken over the river "Styx" and the celebration will rank as one of the notable Masonic events of the year.

Book on Philippines Lauded By Bryan

The new volume written by Judge James H. Blount, of this city on "The American Occupation of the Philippines," has attracted great interest from students of the colonial administration of the United States and has been commended from many authorities on the subject, including William Jennings Bryan.

"You have collected a vast amount of information and have handled it with great intelligence," says Mr. Bryan, in his letter to Mr. Blount. "Senators and members of the House will find it invaluable."

Dispute Over Rifles To Have New Hearing

The verdict of the jury in the suit of Frederick M. Kerby, commandant of the Boys' Brigade of St. John's Church, against James Berry, a vestryman, for possession of the rifles used by the boys, was set aside by Justice Gould, in Criminal Court No. 2 today.

The jury found in favor of Mr. Kerby. Justice Gould directed that the case be retried. The dispute arose about a year ago when a revolver suit was filed in Municipal Court.

BILLION IN TRADE ENTERED FREE OF DUTY DURING 1912

With High Protective Tariff, Figures Show Big Increase Over Previous Year.

With a high protective tariff, practically one billion dollars' worth of merchandise from foreign countries entered the United States duty free in the year 1912. The exact figures, just completed by the statistical division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are \$2,376,469, nearly \$20,000,000 greater than the year previous, and more than \$100,000,000 greater than in 1907.

"CASCARETS" MAKE YOU FEEL GREAT

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver, delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels clean and regular for months.

per cent of the total imports for 1912, a higher percentage than in any previous year except in 1904, when abnormally large quantities of sugar, then on the free list, were brought in before the tariff act of that year levying a duty became operative.

Coffee leads all the free imports, with a value, in 1912, of \$130,544,722. The other principal items were hides, skins, India rubber, raw silk, raw cotton, fibers, tin, copper, nickel, wood, oils, furs, fur skins, tea, cocoa, fruits, nuts, spices, fertilizers, and works over twenty years old, and uncut diamonds.

Railroaders to Dance.

A complimentary dance and entertainment will be given tonight by the Washington Railway Relief Association to their women friends, in the National Rifles Armory.

Rear Admiral Austin St. Knight, in command of the special squadron of United States naval vessels in Turkish waters, has been ordered to resume command of the reserve fleet at Philadelphia.

Capt. W. E. Fletcher, commanding the Montana, will assume command of the vessels, which are in the international guard in the Aegean sea.

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